

OLVER ANNOUNCES \$500,000 FOR CONSERVATION OF CAMP HI-ROCK

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WASHINGTON—Today, Congressman John W. Olver (1st-MA) announced that the final version of the Camp Hi-Rock Conservation Act has been passed by the House of Representatives. Olver worked to secure funding for the Camp's conservation in the Forest Legacy account. "Camp Hi-Rock is extremely valuable from an ecological perspective," Olver said. "The effort to preserve Camp Hi-Rock is being spearheaded by the Nature Conservancy. "This is a great opportunity to preserve critical habitat, and the purchase will help protect the property. The property sits amidst 36,000 acres of unfragmented forest of the Taconic Plateau. For more information about the Nature Conservancy's Berkshire Taconic Landscape Initiative, visit www.nature.org/berkshire.

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